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Art Unit 1754

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**Re:** Serial No. 10/784,049  
"Activated Carbons from  
Animal Manure"

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## MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS


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The following is being submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Facsimile. Entry is respectfully requested.

**[ X ] Amendment (14 pages)**

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached Amendment, was this day, January 11, 2008, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile to facsimile number 571/273-8300. Total Pages: 15.

  
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The Honorable  
The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Patent & Trademark Office rejection dated September 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Serial no. 10/784,049 - Linn et. al.

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 2007

It is respectfully requested that the period for response to the Patent & Trademark Office action dated September 11, 2007, be extended one (1) month so as to expire on January 11, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the 1-month extension fee of \$135.00, as well as any delinquencies in fees, to Deposit Account No. 58-2122.